

House Resolution No. 386

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome the opportunity to acknowledge the many significant achievements of one of this state's foremost leaders in the osteopathic medical community, Jeffrey L. Dryden, D.O., F.A.C.O.I., of West Plains; and

Whereas, Dr. Jeffrey Dryden will be formally installed as President of the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons on Saturday, April 30, 2005; and

Whereas, this momentous event will highlight the extraordinary osteopathic medical career of Dr. Jeffrey Dryden, who has made important contributions to promote quality health care in this state as an osteopathic physician and as a dedicated leader within professional organizations; and

Whereas, Dr. Jeffrey Dryden is a 1982 graduate of the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine who completed his postgraduate training at the Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center, is Board Certified in Internal Medicine, by the National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, and by the American College of Physician Executives, and is a Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Internists; and

Whereas, Dr. Jeffrey Dryden has an active practice in West Plains and is the Medical Director and Vice President of Medical Affairs at the Ozarks Medical Center; and

Whereas, Dr. Jeffrey Dryden has profoundly influenced the course of osteopathic medicine through leadership roles with the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, the professional organization for osteopathic physicians; on committees, including Physician Health, Strategic Planning, and Executive committees; as a member of the House of Delegates; as a Missouri Delegate to the American Osteopathic Association; and as President and Trustee of his own osteopathic district association; and

Whereas, Dr. Jeffrey Dryden also is a valued member of the American Osteopathic Association, the American College of Osteopathic Internists, and the South Central Ozark Osteopathic District Association:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to extend our warmest congratulations and best wishes to Dr. Jeffrey Dryden as he continues to devote his efforts to meet the health care needs of citizens through his leadership role as President of the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jeffrey L. Dryden, D.O., F.A.C.O.I., as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Ward Franz
District No. 151

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 386, adopted February 8, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker